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FOR UNDER SECRETARY MAW; ARA - ASST SECY SHLAUDEMANN; L/ARA
MR. GANTZ; S/P - DR. EINAUDI; TREASURY - MR. MARESCA

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MARCONA

REF: STATE 169324

1. BOTH AMBASSADOR DE LA PUENTE AND JOSE LUIS BROUSSET CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR MORNING JULY 9 THAT MARCONA SHOULD IMMEDIATELY FILE APPEAL ON FREIGHT TAX CLAIM. BROUSSET SAID MARCONA COMMISSION NOW HAS FINAL AGREEMENT ESSENTIALLY DRAFTED, BUT LACKS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WHICH WOULD BE PROVIDED BY MARCONA APPEAL, AND LIBERIAN CERTIFICATION (MONROVIA 4819). BROUSSET NOTED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE JUSTIFY MAXIMUM REDUCTION OF TAX CLAIMS AGAINST MARCONA ON URGENT BASIS, AND EFFORTS BEING MADE IN THIS REGARD TO DROP 131 MILLION SOLES CLAIM TOTALLY, ON BASIS PROOF OF RECIPROCITY PROVIDED INTER ALIA BY LIBERIAN STATEMENT. AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED TO BROUSSET THAT LIBERIAN CERTIFICATE BEING HAD DELIVERED BY EMB OFF TO AMBASSADOR DE LA PUENTE AT NOON JULY 9.

2. EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR MET WITH DR. GALDOS, MARCONA ATTORNEY, AND TOM KEHOE, MARCONA REP, AT 13:30 JULY 9
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AND PASSED ON TO THEM SUBSTANCE OF PARA 1 ABOVE, ALONG

WITH GOP MARCONA COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION THAT THEY MAKE APPEAL ON URGENT BASIS. THEY INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD DO SO FOLLOWING VERBAL APPROVAL BRADFIELD, WHOM THEY WILL CALL AFTERNOON JULY 9.

3. DURING CONVERSATION WITH BROUSSET, HE INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR THAT GOP WOULD PROBABLY BE INVITING MARCONA TEAM TO FLY TO LIMA ON JULY 15, WITH UNDER SECRETARY MAW ARRIVING JULY 16 FOR NEGOTIATIONS, WITH SIGNING CEREMONY ON JULY 17. AMBASSADOR CARLOS GARCIA BEDOYA MAY WELL BE TAKING SUCH AN INVITATION WITH HIM WHEN HE DEPARTS LIMA FOR WASHINGTON, D.D. TONIGHT (JULY 9). AMBASSADOR DE LA PUENTE IS TO CALL AMBASSADOR SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 10, TO CONFIRM THIS SUGGESTED SCENARIO.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: OP CENTER PLEASE PASS SUBSTANCE THIS MESSAGE TO L/ARA - GANTZ ASAP, AND S/P - DR. EINAUDI.
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